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All Genuine Stark Trees Come From Louisiana, Mo.



Stark Bro's of Louisiana, Mo., is the Name Behind the Fame of Stark Trees

No other concern of any other name or any similar name located at any other place than at Louisiana, Mo., can furnish you *genuine* Stark Trees. We owe it to you to make this statement. We are making it for your protection.

Genuine Stark Trees Are Hardy

Note photograph to left. It shows our offices and nurseries at Louisiana, Mo. (near the Iowa line), in the winter. *Genuine Stark Trees* succeed everywhere and are perfectly adapted for the cold regions of Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, New York, New England, Pennsylvania and all Northern States. All growers North, South, East and West prefer Stark Trees, and their wondrous roots and remarkably sturdy, well-balanced tops. You know that for 100 years *Genuine Stark Trees* have been the standard by which other fruit trees have been judged.

To Prove Stark Trees Are Best

We make these Special Trial Collections to give every man a chance to prove by his own test that *Genuine Stark Trees* are best. Thousands of people ask us every year for our judgment of

collections of fruit trees and berry bushes to plant in small back yard orchards and in part acre lots. The collections below have proven satisfactory—and profitable to our patrons. At these Special Centennial prices, these Trial Collections are wonderful bargains—many are below cost.

NOTICE: The Special Collections offered cannot be changed. Please do not ask it. They are assembled in advance, and at these Less-Than-Cost Prices, changes are impossible.



Up in Northern Missouri, near the Iowa line, is America's great nursery center, the city of Louisiana, named soon after and in honor of President Jefferson's great Louisiana purchase of 1803, which extended to the Canadian border

Big Less-Than-Cost Home Orchard Trial Offer

100 Largest Trees, \$5.00

Vines, Berry Bushes, Roses, Currant Bushes, etc.

Every Fruit Pictured Here and Many More

OUR most select stock and choicest varieties sold at the bare cost of growing to celebrate our Centennial—and to prove to *more* growers that *Genuine Stark Trees* from Louisiana, Mo., are best. These trees are largest size, with extra root growth, guaranteed "true-to-name." All of them are worthy of that sign of tree quality, the famous Stark "Bear" seal. All of them will *prove* to you that "Stark Trees Bear Fruit."

10 Apple Trees, Extra Large XXX, 5 to 7 ft. 2 Year

- 1 Stark Delicious ("King of All Apples"—Winter; large, red)
- 1 Wealthy (best fall apple—red striped; delicious, tart flavor)
- 1 Grimes Golden (Winter—best yellow, fine flavor)
- 1 Stark King David (Winter—fine flavor; dark red, heavy bearer)
- 1 York Imperial (Winter—good cooker, an old favorite)
- 1 Winesap (Winter—long keeper, good flavor, popular)
- 1 Stayman Winesap (Winter—extra large, red striped, delicious)
- 1 Black Ben (Winter—solid red, best for baking)
- 1 Champion (Winter—red striped, late keeper, good cooking)

10 Peach Trees, Extra Large XXX, 5 to 7 ft. Size

- 1 Stark Early Elberta ("The World's Greatest Peach")
- 1 Mayflower (earliest of all)
- 1 Red Bird (best early, largest, red-all-over)
- 1 June Elberta (earliest; fine, yellow freestone)
- 1 Alton (the best of all white freestones, early)
- 1 Boreka (the hardest peach known—early)
- 1 Elberta (popular everywhere, mid-season)
- 1 Elberta Cling (best big yellow cling known, mid-season)
- 1 Belle of Georgia (a white Elberta, high quality, mid-season)
- 1 Krummel October ("The King of All Late Peaches")
- 1 J. H. Hale (Best Team-mate for Stark Early Elberta—Mid-season—2 ft. size)

4 Assorted Fruits, Extra Large XXX, 5 to 7 ft. size

- 1 Mammoth Gold (marvelous new plum sensation, earliest)
- 1 Montmorency Stark (best of all cherries)
- 1 Apricot (very choice—delicious)
- 1 Kieffer Pear (heavy bearer, widely popular)

6 Grape—Extra Large Size

- 1 Eclipse (earliest and best quality, black)
- 1 Concord (red, sweet, fine flavor)
- 1 Niagara (most popular white)
- 2 Worden (Giant Concord—black)

2 Roses

- 1 Baltimore Belle (climbing rose—white, tinted pink)
- 1 Queen of Prairies (red—climbing rose)

10 Currant

- 10 Red Cross (sweetest and largest currant)

25 Asparagus

- 25 Conover's Colossal (large, tender, early)



Actual photograph of Stark Bro's Great Trial Orchard of 100 Trees, etc., for \$5.00, hardly enough to cover cost of digging, inspecting, grading, packing and handling. This is undoubtedly the biggest bargain of high-quality nursery stock ever offered—the regular Planters' Price for this identical stock is \$15.87. You save \$10.87 and get—

100 Fruit Trees, Berry Bushes, \$5.00

Vines, Roses, Asparagus for \$5.00

WARNING—Genuine STARK TREES come only from LOUISIANA, MO.—Address all mail here

STARK BRO'S—Louisiana, Mo.

A Crate of Stark Early Elberta Peaches Shipped 2,000 Miles

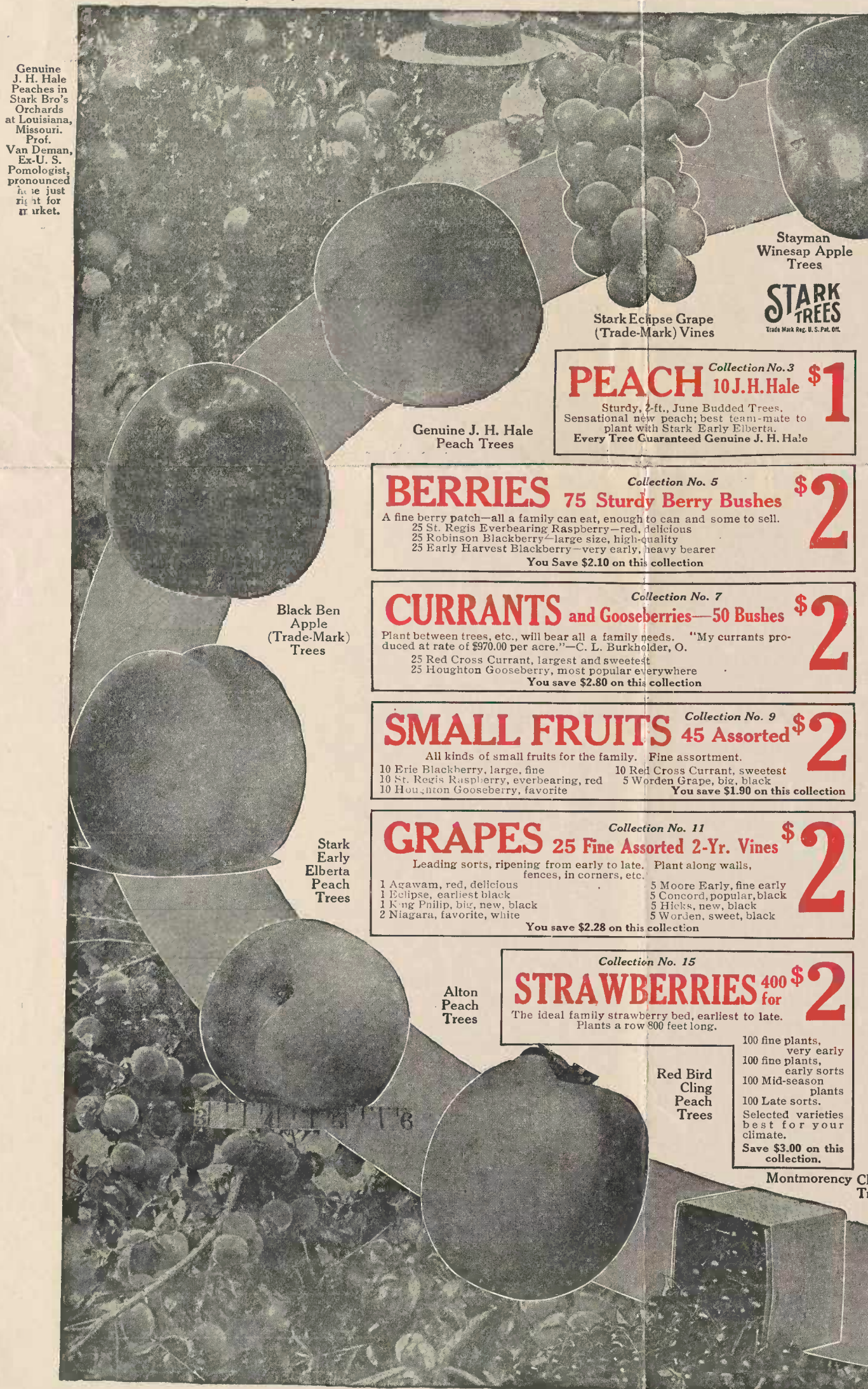
Grimes Golden Apple Trees

Kieffer Pear Trees



Genuine J. H. Hale Peaches in Stark Bro's Orchards at Louisiana, Missouri. Prof. Van Deman, Ex-U. S. Pomologist, pronounced them just what is needed for market.

A 3-year-old Stark Delicious Tree, loaded with enormous apples in F. S. Burgess' Orchard—36 of these later produced \$1,500.00 in one year.



You Get Our Best Trees

All these trial collections are our choicest trees—picked from our most popular, fastest selling varieties, the varieties *most* growers find most profitable—extra large trees being used in the collections. Read over these special trial offers.

Decide which collection or collections you need. The number of these collections is limited, so don't delay. Send in your order today—and we'll ship whenever you say.

Mammoth Gold Plum Trees

Collection No. 2

APPLE 10 Wine-Sap Trees \$1

Largest XXX, 5 to 7 ft., 2-yr. Popular, late winter, red apple. Won sweepstakes prize at Indiana Apple Show this year. Fine for home and market. You save \$2.20 on this sample bunch.

Collection No. 4

APPLE 10 Assorted Apple Trees \$2

10 Assorted Apple Trees, 5 to 7 ft., 2-yr. Each to late. Fine for home and market. The best variety grown—all leaders: 1 Wealthy, fall red 2 Stark Delicious, red, winter 3 Stark King David, red, winter 4 Stark Early Elberta, red, winter 5 Stark King David, red, winter 6 Stark King David, red, winter 7 Stark King David, red, winter 8 Stark King David, red, winter 9 Stark King David, red, winter 10 Stark King David, red, winter

Collection No. 6

PEACH 10 Assorted Peach Trees \$2

Largest XXX, 5 to 7 ft. size, Early to late. Where space is limited, plant peach trees between apple rows as fillers. 1 Stark Early Elberta, best of all 2 Stark King David, big, yellow 3 Stark King David, big, yellow 4 Stark King David, big, yellow 5 Stark King David, big, yellow 6 Stark King David, big, yellow 7 Stark King David, big, yellow 8 Stark King David, big, yellow 9 Stark King David, big, yellow 10 Stark King David, big, yellow

Collection No. 8

PLUM 8 Assorted Plum Trees \$2

Largest XXX, 5 to 7 ft. size, Early to late. Every home should have a plum orchard. We include best, newest sorts. 1 Mammoth Gold, earliest, new 2 Mammoth Gold, earliest, new 3 Mammoth Gold, earliest, new 4 Mammoth Gold, earliest, new 5 Mammoth Gold, earliest, new 6 Mammoth Gold, earliest, new 7 Mammoth Gold, earliest, new 8 Mammoth Gold, earliest, new

Collection No. 10

PEAR 8 Assorted Pear Trees \$2

Largest XXX, 5 to 7 ft. size, 2-yr. Early to late. Leading sorts, preferred everywhere. 1 Anjou, handsome, rich, fall 2 Anjou, handsome, rich, fall 3 Anjou, handsome, rich, fall 4 Anjou, handsome, rich, fall 5 Anjou, handsome, rich, fall 6 Anjou, handsome, rich, fall 7 Anjou, handsome, rich, fall 8 Anjou, handsome, rich, fall

Collection No. 12

CHERRY 8 Best Assorted Kinds \$2

1 Dyerhouse, earliest 2 Dyerhouse, earliest 3 Dyerhouse, earliest 4 Dyerhouse, earliest 5 Dyerhouse, earliest 6 Dyerhouse, earliest 7 Dyerhouse, earliest 8 Dyerhouse, earliest

Collection No. 14

Kitchen Garden Offer 212 Roots for \$2

Enough for largest family. 200 Conover's Colossal Asparagus 10 Myatt's Linnaea Rhubarb 2 Horseradish

Krummel October Peach Trees

King David Apple (Trade-Mark) Trees

Important
At these special low trial collection prices no changes can be made—please don't ask it.

Stark Delicious Apple (Trade-Mark) Trees

Collection No. 16

Roses-12 Big Bushes \$2

- 1 Climbing American Beauty, red
 - 2 Madame Plantier, white
 - 2 Dorothy Perkins, pink
 - 2 Crimson Rambler, crimson
 - 1 Marshall F. Walder, dark red
 - 2 Baltimore Belle, white, pink tint
 - 1 Queen of Prairies, pink
 - 1 Pink Moss, pink
- You save \$1.72 on this collection

How to Order

You can order every collection described on this circular, or as many as you want. Make out your order by number. For example, if you wish to order the 100 Tree Collection, the 8 Pear Tree Collection and the 1 Acre Assorted Peach Collection, write No. 1, No. 10 and No. 20 on the Order Blank below. Be sure to sign your name and tell us where to ship. Write plainly.

ORDER BLANK

STARK BRO'S—Louisiana, Mo.

Warning!—Remember the address, Louisiana, Mo.—don't send mail anywhere else.

Please enter my order for the following collections: _____ [Use collection numbers in ordering]

I enclose remittance for \$ _____ which pays in full for the stock. This order is placed with the understanding that I am to receive your choicest trees and plants.

Sign your name on this line _____ Your shipping address here _____

Loaded Tree of Genuine Stark Early Elberta in Dr. Sumner Gleason's Great Orchards—"The World's Best Peach"—Biggest Money-Maker.

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Oldest and Most Successful in America—1816 to 1916—Largest, Most Progressive in the World

STARK BRO'S NURSERIES

100 Years Old **LOUISIANA, MO.**—Since 1816 Still Growing

If genuine "Stark Trees" had not won an enviable reputation during the last 100 years—if they were not known as the highest standard of fruit trees, no one would be offering you imitation Stark Trees. The fact in itself is enough reason why you should insist on getting *genuine* Stark Trees.

The Founders of America's Money-Making Orchards

It is well to remember that among the fruit authorities and the most successful fruit growers of the United States, Stark Trees from Stark Bro's of Louisiana, Mo., are recognized as the source of the most profit to the most fruit growers.

The shrewdest commercial orchardist—men like B. Carine, the owner of a 100,000 peach tree orchard in Connecticut—J. M. Enschede, who has planted over 280,000 Genuine Stark Trees in his capacity as Consulting Horticulturist for the Bitter Root Valley Irrigation Co.—and practically all the big money-makers

among the fruit growers of America won't consider planting anything other than *genuine* Stark Trees.

These men have always been ready to pay higher prices for *genuine* Stark Trees. They know that Stark Trees are worth more—just as thoroughbred cattle are worth more than scrubs.

Considering this fact, think of the opportunity that these Centennial Trial Offers place before you! Read them over. Pick out the Collections you need, and send in your order.

Special Market-Orchard—Trial Offers

Most Remarkable Values—Sample Collections—Many at Less Than Cost

Your Opportunity to obtain some of the greatest bargains in nursery history. The most select genuine Stark Trees at far less than the usual cost of indifferent, nondescript stock. These collections on this page are made up for home and market orchards; best varieties for profit and home use. Read each collection—see what you save. Of course, at these less-

than-cost prices you must send draft, check or money-order with your order. You have 29 different collections to select from; you can order any one of them or all 29 of them. These collections are made up beforehand and at these extremely low prices, we cannot make any changes in varieties. Please do not ask it. Here they are—the most remarkable tree offers in nursery history.

Collection No. 17
Back Yard Orchard, Assorted \$1
This is the famous Dr. Hetherlin collection, which, this year, in a little back yard, 60x60, brought him \$7.50. All largest size 2-year.

1 Stark Delicious apple	1 Mont. Stark Cherry
1 Stark King David apple	1 Gold Plum
1 Grimes Golden apple	1 Elberta peach
1 Rome Beauty apple	1 Worden grape

You save \$2.12 on this collection

Collection No. 18
Grape, 1-8 Acre Assorted \$3
These are large size vines.

25 Moore Early, sweet, fine for early market; blk.
10 Niagara, best white market grape
25 Worden, sweet, a Giant Concord, black
15 Concord, popular everywhere, black

You save \$4.20 on this collection

Collection No. 19
Apple, One Acre Largest Winesap Trees \$5
35 largest XXX, 5 to 7 ft., 2-year trees.

Winesap is one of the biggest money-makers among commercial apples. It is popular. Bright red, high flavor and one of the longest of all keepers. A great prize-winner and money-maker. Plant 35 x 35 feet apart.

You save \$4.10 on this collection

SEALED STARK TREES BEAR FRUIT FROM STARK BRO'S

Stark "Bear" Seal Protects You

For generations the most successful fruit growers have realized that this "Bear" mark is a sure sign of quality trees—trees that will thrive, that will grow and that will bear fruit. "Stark Trees Bear Fruit." Every genuine Stark Tree bears this seal. Every bundle of genuine Stark Trees is sealed with this seal. Every shipping package coming from these century-old nurseries of Stark Bro's is marked with this seal. Be sure that your shipment bears the Stark "Bear."

Collection No. 20
APPLE One Acre 35 Assorted Trees \$6
Largest XXX, 5 to 7 ft., 2-yr. These are the sorts you should plant for biggest profits; they are the varieties preferred by experienced orchardists who have made fortunes.

5 Stark Delicious, tops all markets, most delicious, largest, most beautiful. (See ½ size apples in color and orchard photos.)

5 Liveland Raspberry, best red striped early apple, biggest money-maker.

10 Grimes Golden, the "King of Yellow Apples"—brings big prices on all markets.

10 Stark King David, the youngest and heaviest bearer, dark wine red; wanted for the fruit-stand trade; rich and juicy.

5 Black Ben, big, solid red, enormously productive; late keeper.

You save \$5.20 on this collection

Collection No. 21
Asparagus \$4
1-8 Acre, 800 Plants
400 Bonvalette's Giant; 400 Conover's Colossal. These are splendid big plants of the most popular big early varieties. This collection should yield a handsome income every year. Asparagus comes up every year, requires almost no attention. Succeeds anywhere, but best on rich or well manured ground.

You save \$2.00 on this collection.

Collection No. 22
Chicken Yard Collection \$2
8 Largest XXX, 5 ft., assorted Plums—Plums and chickens make an ideal combination.

1 Mammoth Gold, early	1 Early Gold, early
1 Stark Green Gage, sweet	1 Abundance, large
2 Lombard, great favorite	1 Burbank, late
1 Duarte, blood red, new	

You save \$2.40 on this collection

Collection No. 23
CHERRY ¼ ACRE 30 TREES \$10
Largest XXX, 5 1/2 ft., 2-year. These trees can be planted 20x20 ft. Should bear some in two years. Have brought \$240.00 a year.

20 Montmorency, great money-maker
5 Lambert, most profitable sweet
5 Suda Hardy, late, productive

You save \$7.40 on this collection

Collection No. 24
PEAR, ¼ Acre, 30 trees \$8
Largest size, XXX. The pear market is never one-half supplied. Here is a chance for big money.

10 Anjou, delicious, favorite	10 Bartlett, rich
10 Kieffer, heavy bearer	juicy, popular
2 Triumph Dwarf (complimentary)	

You save \$6.00 on this collection

Collection No. 26
PEACH, 35 J. H. Hale, 1 Acre \$4
Sturdy, 2 ft. June budded trees; enough to plant an acre as fillers between trees of the acre apple collections. The J. H. Hale is a sensational new peach, larger than Elberta, brings 30% more on the markets. Red blush, yellow freestone. Ripens about with Elberta.

Handsome Stock, Guaranteed Genuine J. H. Hale

Collection No. 27
Peach, 35 Stark Early Elberta Trees, 1 Acre \$5
(See Photo 3-year tree.) Sturdy 3-4 ft. genuine Stark Trees. Enough to plant an acre as fillers between apple trees in one of the acre apple collections. The greatest peach we have ever introduced, the best of 4,000,000; commands highest prices as it ripens 10 days ahead of old Elberta and the big peach crop. Most delicious, sweetest, yellow freestone grown. Here is your chance to clean up on the early markets. See photos.

You save \$4.80 on this collection

20 Acres of Montmorency Cherries Yielded \$10,000.00 for New York Grower

Enormous Stark Early Peaches on Way From Orchard to Packing Shed

7-Year-Old Stayman Winesap Tree

Collection No. 25
Big Home Landscaping Collection \$5
Complete with Free Book of Instructions
Enough for an average home, especially selected by our Chief Landscape Architect. Free book tells you how and where to plant for most artistic results. Adds to sale value of all property.

2 Golden Bell, 2-3 ft.	2 Spirea Billardi (pink), 2-3 ft.	2 African Tamarix, 2-3 ft.
2 Hydrangea P. G., 2-3 ft.	2 Spirea Van Houttei, 2-3 ft.	1 Dorothy Perkins rose, 2-yr.
2 Budded French Lilac, 2-4 ft.	2 Snowberry, 2-3 ft.	1 Chinese Wistaria, 2-yr.
2 Mock Orange, 2-3 ft.	2 Weigela Rosa, 2-4 ft.	2 Assorted Fuchsias
	1 American White Elm, 6-8 ft.	1 Norway Spruce, 6-8 ft.

You save \$3.72 on this collection

Collection No. 28
Acre Market-Orchard \$15
70 Largest Trees, Assorted Fruits
This is the ideal farm orchard—a splendid collection for poultry raisers and every one who has an acre or so of ground. Properly handled should produce anywhere from \$500.00 to \$1000.00 per year. Selected varieties, from early to late.

25 APPLE (Largest size—XXX—5-7 ft.) 5 Stark Delicious—Brings top prices, winter 5 Liveland Raspberry—earliest, red, fine 5 Grimes Golden—leading yellow, winter 5 Stark King David—rich red, winter 5 Black Ben—big red, baker, winter	10 PEAR (Largest size—XXX—5-7 ft.) 2 Anjou, handsome, rich, fall (See photo) 2 Durbes Dwarf, big, early bearer, fall 2 Kieffer, heavy bearer, best baker, winter	6 PLUM (Largest size—XXX—5-7 ft.) 3 Mammoth Gold, earliest, best, new 3 Abundance, large, fine. (See photo) 2 CHERRY—2 APRICOT (Largest size—XXX—5-7 ft.) 2 Montmorency, best cherry; red. (See photo) 2 Tilton Apricot, deep orange, fine flavor
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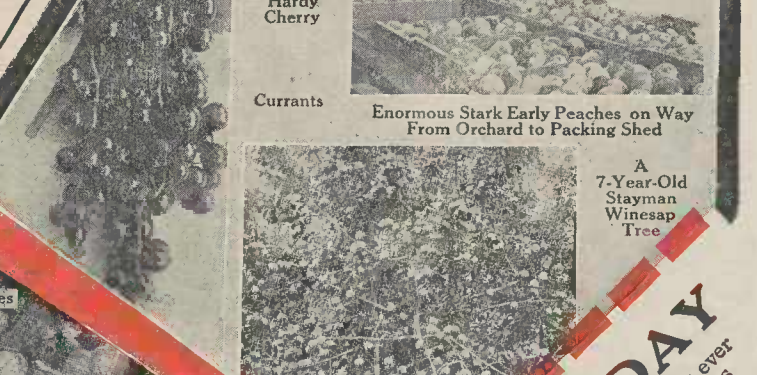
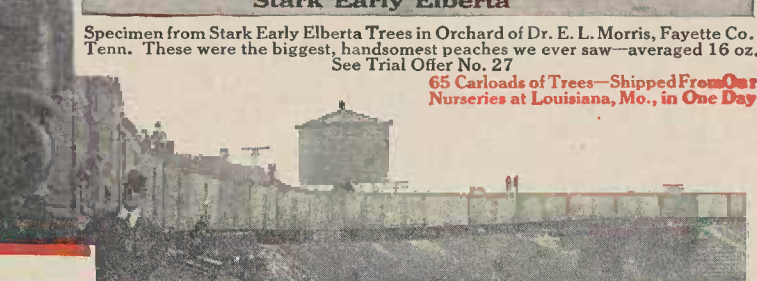
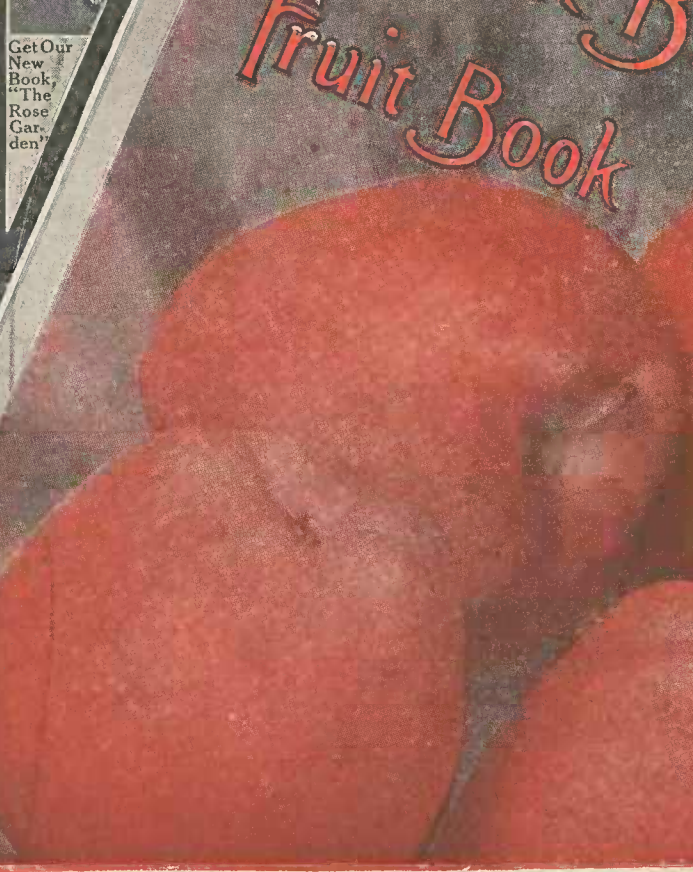
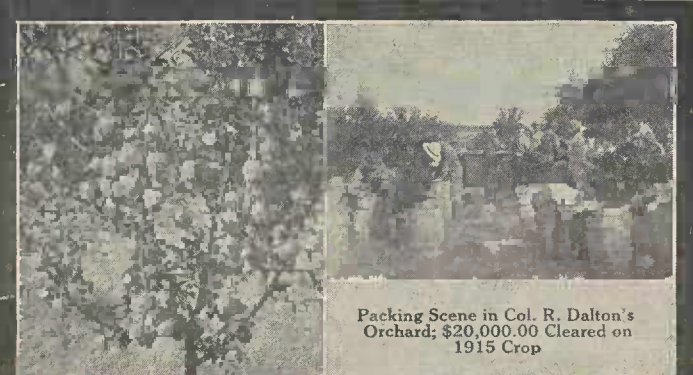
You save \$12.92 on this collection

Collection No. 29
PEACH 135 Assorted Trees, 1 Acre \$18
Largest XXX, 5-7 ft. size. Enough trees to plant an acre 18 x 18 feet apart, which is the correct distance when peach alone are planted. Biggest money-making sorts from early to late.

5 Mayflower, earliest peach known, scarlet red
20 Red Bird, enormous size, red all over, very early
5 Hiley, early white freestone, profitable
10 June Elberta, very hardy—earliest good yellow
10 Alton—best white tree; sure and heavy bearer
10 Stark Early Elberta—best peach known
20 Elberta—standard commercial favorite
20 Elberta Cling, best big yellow canner
5 J. H. Hale, new peach sensation, (2 ft. size)
10 Belle Georgia, high quality, money-maker
10 Krummel, latest yellow, very profitable

You save \$16.40 on this collection

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STARK BRO'S—LOUISIANA, MO.



ORDER QUICK—TODAY
Get your order in without delay. These are the biggest bargains ever offered. We will be flooded with orders, and as these collections are limited, you should send in your order now.
If possible, you should send in your order now.
Plant my order. Use other blank on order side.
Attach my order. This book is free with every order. Be sure to clip off and send this coupon with order if you want book.
SEND FROM LOUISIANA, MO.—We are at these address!

4-Year-Old Stark Delicious in the 100-Acre Pecos Valley, N. M., Orchard of R. M. Love. These "Stark Trees" Made \$200.00 per Acre Land Worth \$1000.00

Famous Anjou and Bartlett Orchard of Capt. J. H. Shawhan, Who Says: "Anjou always commands good price; less liable to blight than any other; have 1 1/2 acres that netted me \$1400.00"

10 Boxes of "Stark Delicious" Apples That Sold for \$170.00